

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: GEARBOX DRIVE UNIT

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office action of September 18, 2009. Applicants elect Species (a) with Figs. 1 and 2. Claims 1, 2, 4 and 6 read on the elected species. Claim 1 is generic.

Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 7 and 8, which read on Fig. 5, should also be examined. These claims relate to a specific application of the species of Fig. 2. As stated in Paragraph 29 of the specification, the arrangement of Fig. 5 can be used in connection with the species of each of Figs. 2 through 4.

An action on the merits of Claims 1, 2, 4 and 6-8 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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